

Response Comments

Cover Letter

Notice Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Draft Water Quality Certification
for
Port of Stockton West Complex Docks 14 and 15 Dredging Project
Roberts Island No. 1 Dredged Material Disposal Site
San Joaquin County

No.	Reference	Issue	Current Language	Suggested New Language
1	Title	Change Language	Counties	County
2	Paragraph 2	Incorrect units	130,000 cubic feet	130,000 cubic yards

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3	Global Change	Change Language	Disposal Site	<i>Storage Site</i>
4	Global Change	Change Language	Metallic Objects	<i>Metallic and other objects</i>
5	p.2 #12	Change Language	The Discharger will use divers.....	The Discharger <i>may use divers ...</i>
6	p.3 #15	Change Language	18-inch diameter tube	18-inch diameter pipeline
7	p.3 #16	Project Duration No Pre-dredge	26 and 53 days	26 and 53 days plus approx 4 days for debris removal
8	p.4 #23	Dredge Window		June 1 and Dec 30. Port will comply USFWS BO*
9	p.6 # 32,33,35	PHG are not WQ Objectives or Criteria. RWQCB should only cite promulgated WQ Objectives or Criteria.		Use adopted WQ Objectives or criteria.
10	p.11 # 63	No Construction	Construction Activities	<i>Dredging Activities</i>
11	p.11 #63	Remove language (entire paragraph). During Summer DO can fall below 5.0.	The Disolved oxygenuses of the river.	Port is required to mitigate for DO in accordance with Attachment C.
12	p. 12 #A3	No Waste	Waste	Water or Slurry
13	p.13 #A9	Attach D is effluent req. discharge from RN#1 is prohibited.	Remove reference to Attachment D	EPA 822-R-99-014

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14	p.13 #A10	Should be subject to CTR	Remove Attachment E	CTR for Copper
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16	p.13 & p.14 #A9,10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18	Add Language		When ambient water quality exceeds the criteria, downstream river water samples shall not contribute to the ambient condition by more than 20%.
17	p.13 #16	Remove existing language and add new language.	Dredging operations shall not cause aquatic communities.....to be degraded.	Dredging should not cause degradation outside of the dredge area.
18	p.14 A#20	Remove Sentence		
19	p.14 B#2	Change Language	Neither the treatment nor	The Discharge Shall <i>Not</i>
20	p.14 B#5	Remove Language. Poned water is prohibited to discharge to the river		
21	p.15 C	Remove Language	in combination with other sources	
22	p.15 #9,10	Remove Language (Duplicative of E-5, vague)		
23	p.18 E#10	Remove E #10 Standard Provisions only apply to industrial sites		
24	p.18 #11		Immediately	Within 24 hours

* The Port shall comply with the applicable biological opinions for this project. On January 9, 2004 the USFWS issued a letter of concurrence for the project with in-water work windows between June 1 and December 30. NOAA Fisheries issued a non-jeopardy biological opinion with terms and conditions for the protection of habitat for fish and other aquatic organisms including in-water work windows between June 1 and December 30.

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Monitoring and Reporting Program

for

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No.	Reference	Issue	Current Language	Suggested New Language
25	Introduction	Authority	Issued by the Executive Officer	Issued by the RWQCB
26	p.1 #5	Delete		
27	p.3	Change Language	leachate	water

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28	p.2	Frequency	Monitoring shall continue....below.	Monitoring shall continue until dredge discharges to RN#1 areas B & C cease as specified below.
29	p.2	Remove Language	pH, dissolved oxygen	
30	p. 3	Add foot note #5 link to Influent Flow and Freeboard		#5. Observations of freeboard and levee condition will be performed within 48 hrs following rainfall events of 1 inch or more, until RN#1 is dewatered.
31	p.4 paragraph 3	Delete Language: Previous Toxicity Regional Ref. Site ALL exhibit Toxicity (never ending cycle).	...provided that sediment from the reference site is not toxic.	

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Information Sheet

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32	p.6 #B11 Line 2	Change Language	Metallic Objects	Metallic, <i>and other</i> objects
33	p.6 #B11 Line 3	Change Language	Metallic debris	Metallic, <i>and other</i> objects
34	p.6 #B11 Line 4	Change Language	Metallic Anomalies	Metallic, <i>and other</i> objects

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35	Attachment C	Remove Language No discharge to river	1,000 lbs/day.....placement site	
36	Attachment C	Aeration Req. too High based on full 326,000 cu yd removal not 130,000.	2,500 pounds per day	997 pounds per day
37	Attachment E	Copper []	Copper Concentration Limitation	CTR#

